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IN THE ABSENCE OF APPROPRIATE MORE SENIOR MFA REPRESENTATIVE, WE
SAW MFA NATO DIRECTOR DE FRANCHIS AGAIN MORNING OF MAY 26.
DE FRANCHIS SAID THAT MFA STILL DOES NOT HAVE TEXT OF LONGER
VERSION OF PROPOSED PUBLIC STATEMENT AND THUS IS NOT IN
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POSITION TO MAKE DECISION. HE REITERATED SYMPATHY FOR POINTS
MADE IN FAVOR OF US VERSION BUT ADDED THAT ITALINS DO NOT
WANT PUBLIC STATEMENT THAT WOULD BE "BELLICOSE." IN ANY
CASE HIS UNDERSTANDING OF MAY 25 MEETING AT NATO WAS THAT
ITALIANS JOINED MAJORITY OF OTHER DELEGATIONS IN SUPPORT OF
LONGER OF TWO IS DRAFTS WHICH REPRESENT COMBINATION OF
EARLIER IS AND US TEXTS. AS FOR FINAL GOI DECISION ON

PUBLIC STATEMENT, HE POINTED TO DIFFICULTY OF GIVING US
EARLY RESPONSE EVEN IF TEXT RECEIVED TODAY SINCE PRIME
MINISTER'S PARTICIPATION IN SUMMIT MEANS THAT WIDER CON-
CURRENCE WITHIN GOI MUST BE OBTAINED FOR SUMMIT DECISIONS.
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